Vision-2020

2432. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission has recently released a document called Vision-2020;

(b) if so, Government's comments on Vision-2020; and

(c) to what extent the targets are achievable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir. The Planning Commission has released a document called "The Report of the Committee on Vision 2020."

(b) and (c) The medium term policy recommendations of the government are incorporated in the Tenth Five Year Plan Document as approved by the National Development Council.

Gross budgetary support for States

2433. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a difference on the size of the Gross Budgetary Support (GSS) for the States' annual plans and Central Ministries; and

(b) the details of the shortfall in resource mobilisation expected and likely Central assistance for the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) While the Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) for the Annual Plan of States are Rs. 45361.08 crore in 2002-3 (BE), Rs. 44355.96 crore in 2002=03 (RE) and Rs. 47458.40 crore in 2003-4 (BE), that of Central Ministries are: Rs. 66871 crore for 2002-3 (BE), Rs. 68219 crore in 2002-03 (RE) and Rs. 72152 crore in 2003-4 (BE).